

SLOT MACHINES NO MORE ON CARS

Company Abandons Hand Registers That Caused So Much Contention.

Rook register, Rook register, Your days here are no more: They caused you and discussed you—Lands, but you made them sore!

Your going brings no pangs of grief: They're glad you're on your way, For now sweet peace will cool their ire

When thoughts of you hold away.

The Rook register—that bright little revolver-shaped contrivance for collecting fares on the street cars—has closed its career in Chattanooga.

Practically all cars on the Chattanooga Railway and Light company that went out on their runs Thursday morning were minus the fare collectors that jingled merrily when a nickel was fed into their hungry mouths.

The old registers that are manipulated by the pulling of a cord on the conductor's platform were again in operation, and satisfaction glowed not only on the faces of the car crews, but on the countenances of the passengers as well. Especially was this true in regard to the patrons who, from their expressions, are not at all sorry that the days of the Rook register in this city are over.

An official of the railway company stated that the old registers were in operation on the various lines Thursday morning and that only a few cars went out that were not equipped with them.

It was explained that the Rook registers were merely on trial, and have delayed the cars in their schedules. It was stated that the passengers were opposed to the registers and failed to co-operate in making the contrivances work successfully. When passengers boarded the cars during the crowded periods and did not happen to be possessed with a 5-cent piece, some little delay was experienced in changing their money. After this was done the nickel had to be pushed into the slot of the Rook register.

The little fare collector made few if any friends among patrons of the railway company and its utter abolishment was longed for. It was said to have been one of the causes of the first car strike.

Even the car crews found no words of praise for the register, but sought to do the best they could with it, as they realized that the company had the right to install any system of fare collection that it chose to put into operation.

When the motormen and conductors learned of the company's intention to substitute the old registers they were not at all sorry, and there was frequent comment on outgoing cars Wednesday night.

The passengers were heard to express themselves as being highly pleased that such a change would take place.

Yes, the Rook register has closed its career in Chattanooga, and no tears of grief will be shed over its departure. On the other hand the little joy gods will celebrate unrestrained.

HUMANE SOCIETY ACCOMPLISHES MUCH

During the month of December a total of 202 horses and mules were examined by the local Humane society, with the result that seven animals were ordered from work, twelve horses and mules were humanely destroyed.

HAD THROAT TROUBLE FOR TEN YEARS

Also Bothered With a Cough and Catarrh.

LUNG-VITA GAVE RELIEF

It Stopped His Cough and Cured His Throat.

"I suffered with throat trouble for about ten years and had catarrh for about the same length of time," says Mr. J. A. Jacobs, who lives at 405 Long Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. In his statement dated October 16, 1917, "I commenced taking Lung-Vita about six weeks ago and have taken about a bottle and I can truthfully say that my throat does not bother me any more and neither does my catarrh. Lung-Vita also stopped a cough I had. I will and do recommend Lung-Vita to all persons that are afflicted with these awful diseases. I want to say to the public—try it for yourself and see its wonderful merit."

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PARADISO MAKES STRONG DENIAL

City Detective Claims Boswell Refused to Admit He Was Beaten Into a Confession.



stroyed and twenty-eight animals were ordered shot. Thirty cases were investigated in which thirty-eight animals were involved. There was one prosecution by the society and a conviction. Eight warnings were given. The report of the society for December shows that fine work was done during that period.

POST-IMPRESSIONS

Regular army men in the cantonments at Chickamauga park are in luck to have retained their Wednesday afternoon off. In all of the national guard and national army camps the program of instruction has been speeded up to such an extent that the Wednesday let-up has been eliminated. At Chickamauga park the enlisted men will put in forty hours a week, in spite of the two afternoons for rest and recreation. The schedule in many of the regiments calls for only five minutes of rest between 1 p.m. and retreat, and that five minutes is occupied in "preparing for retreat."

Fort Oglethorpe officials have been advised that Maj.-Gen. William L. Sibert, U. S. A., is now in command of the southeastern department, Charleston, S. C. He is just back from France, and relieved Maj.-Gen. William P. Duval, retired, as the commanding officer of this department, which includes all of the troops in this part of the country.

HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS
With January comes grippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had grippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Jo Anderson, Drugist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

ANOTHER SOLDIER DIES OF MENINGITIS

Frank S. Ellis, aged 18, a private in sanitary company No. 1, of the medical department, died in the base hospital at Fort Oglethorpe Wednesday night at 9:25 o'clock of cerebro-spinal meningitis. The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of the Harry E. Chapman company, prepared for burial and placed in a casket, which was hermetically sealed. Asa Vandebroek, of Lowell, Mich., was notified, and the body will probably be sent to Moseley, Mich., for burial.

SUIT TO RECOVER FOR BROKEN COLLARBONE

Mrs. Mary Giles Howard entered suit in the circuit court Thursday morning for \$5,000 against the Mills-Lupton company. The suit, which was filed through Sam J. McAllister, is the result of a truck owned by the defendant company striking an automobile of Mrs. Howard, whereby Mrs. Howard sustained a broken collarbone. The accident occurred on Market street near the Hotel Patten.

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AUTO CLUB GOES TO NASHVILLE

Committee Leaves Friday Morning to Attend State Highway Meeting.

Immediate action by the state highway department which will result in the completion of a road between Nashville and Chattanooga without delay will be urged by a committee from the Chattanooga Automobile club at the meeting of the state highway commission in Nashville, Monday, Jan. 14. The committee, composed of J. H. Wann, chairman, D. W. Thomas and P. C. Smallwood and accompanied by Judge M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway association, and Secretary V. D. Robinson will personally inspect the progress which has been made toward the completion of the Dixie highway and just what remains to be done to provide a surfaced road throughout leaving the city in two Ford cars Friday morning. W. C. Thatcher and John E. Lovell, members of this committee, are unable to make the trip. The committee has been requested to present to the state highway department the urgent appeal of 1,000 of the most prominent Chattanooga business men that the commission sweep aside all causes of delay and complete a highway between the two Tennessee cities, basing their appeal on the imperative need of the upping up of highway communications between the north and south to aid the nation in winning the war.

The first stop of the committee will be made at Jasper at noon Friday, where a conference with the members of the Marion county commission and other interested citizens will be held. Marion county officials will be formally notified that the club has subscribed \$1,500 to aid the county in the completion of the Battle Creek road up Cumberland mountain. Friday night, the committee will confer with citizens residing on top of Cumberland mountain at Monteagle. At 9:30 Saturday morning a similar conference will be held with the Franklin county road authorities, followed by another conference at Tullahoma at 1 p.m. of the same day. Saturday night will be spent at Shelbyville where a routing meeting will be held. The committee will go on into Nashville Sunday.

The Chattanooga Automobile club is very earnest in its determination to bring about the completion of the highway to Nashville as their contribution to the war work of the nation. An urgent request has been made by R. D. Chapin, chairman of the highway transport committee, to Judge M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway association, to concentrate every energy on opening up of highway communications between the north and the south, stating that much of the freight between the northern central states and the southeast will have to be transported by motor truck overland. The barriers between Nashville and Chattanooga are the only serious handicaps to the use of the highway for this purpose. The members of the club feel that Tennessee cannot afford to be looked upon as retarding the progress of the war by failing to its part in the removal of barriers to through highway use.

CHATTANOOGA AVIATORS ORDERED TO AUSTIN

Joe H. Caldwell and Paul Carter Almost Ready to Begin Flying.

J. L. Caldwell received a letter Thursday from his son, Joe H. Caldwell, who is now attending the aviation ground school at Atlanta, stating that he and Paul Carter, another Chattanooga student, have been ordered to Austin, Tex., for a week's stay. He did not explain why they were to go to Austin for so short a time. After their stay at Austin for a week they will go either to Memphis or Miami, Fla., where they will begin a course of instruction in actual flying.

City Detective Joe Paradiso is out in a strong denial of the charges made Wednesday by Charley Boswell, colored, who claimed that the detective used "third degree" methods to make him confess to a murder of which he was innocent. The detective went to the county jail Thursday morning and talked with Boswell in the presence of Jailer Charley Whitcomb. After the conversation Detective Paradiso made the following statement:

"I have talked with Boswell in the presence of the jailer and he refused to answer me as to whether he made the confession of his own free will and accord or whether he was beaten into it, as he charged. He refused to answer me and acted suspicious, as he has done ever since his arrest. He knows that I did not touch him and at the proper time I will be able to show that he is the guilty man if there ever was one. He doesn't deny making the statement he made Wednesday, but would not answer me whether he had told the truth or not. If he is not guilty of killing that old negro I never saw a guilty man."

"While he was locked up he was nervous and worried and claims to have lost twenty pounds during his several days' confinement, and no one ever heard of an innocent man acting that way. He is guilty of killing the old negro and we have the proof. He was so weak and nervous before the trial that he fainted twice. He signed the confession in the presence of a News reporter, who can bear me out in this assertion. I would have no object in the world in making him confess to the murder, because I have gained nothing by it. I don't get a cent more by his being guilty than I do by his not being guilty. I have been an officer a long time and this is the first time any one has charged me of being guilty of an act like that. I don't care to try this case in the newspapers and will try it in the courts at the proper time."

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE OF SUBSTANTIAL SIZE NOW AND READY FOR SERVICE

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blankets, 20,000,000 yards of overcoating and over 30,000,000 yards each of shirting flannel and suiting, involving an expenditure of over \$345,000,000. In cotton goods the department had contracted for 250,000,000 yards of various cotton cloths.

The aviation section of the signal corps, on the first day of April, 1917, consisted of 65 officers and 1,120 men, Mr. Baker said. On the first day of January, 1918, it consisted of 3,900 officers and 82,120 men.

The division of the war department was charged by congress with the expenditure of an appropriation aggregating, for 1918, \$744,000,000, or five times the 1915 appropriation for the entire war department, for which in 1917 \$153,000,000 was appropriated, was charged by the 1918 appropriation with the expenditure of \$390,000,000, or about 700 per cent. increase.

The department has organized, trained and equipped technical troops of foresters, stevedores, and railroad construction and operation men, aggregating about 120,000, many of whom have been sent to France for some months," he continued.

Accomplishments Summarized.

In summing up the war department's work the secretary gave the following as its chief accomplishments: "1. A large army is in the field and in training; so large that further increments to it can be adequately equipped and trained as rapidly as those already in training can be transported."

"2. The army has been enlisted and selected without serious dislocation of the industries of the country."

"3. The training of the army is proceeding rapidly and its spirit is high. The substance of the army has been above criticism; its initial clothing supply, temporarily inadequate, is now substantially complete, and reserves will rapidly accumulate. Arms and equipment are being supplied in great quantities and effective kind—including artillery, machine guns, automatic rifles, and small arms—have been provided by manufacture or purchase for every soldier in France, and chase for every soldier in France, and have been additionally and specifically trained and are ready for active service."

"4. A substantial army is already in France, where both men and officers have been additionally and specifically trained and are ready for active service."

"5. Independent lines of communication and supply and vast storage and other facilities are in process of construction in France."

"6. Great programs for the manufacture of additional equipment and for the production of new instruments of war have been formulated."

Several senators joined in questioning to show that rifle production was permitted to lag when it was certain that the country was about to go to war, but Secretary Baker persisted that the delay in changing models had in the end produced a much desired result. He pointed out that eight months after England went to war, British soldiers were training in top hats with walking sticks and insisted that American rifle production is now "so far ahead" that all men who will be called out will have enough.

After the war the cantonments have none for training," said Senator McKellar.

"I wouldn't say none," Secretary Baker replied. "They have relatively few."

All a Matter of Judgment.
Before the war the largest machine gun program was 12,000, he added, while now 200,000 are required, with manufacture difficult and slow. "Those two facts make it all the more important that machine guns should have been gotten from any source," said Senator McKellar. "The greatest energy should have been exerted to get any kind."

The questions involved, Mr. Baker reiterated, were of judgment, between speed and excellence.

Senator Weeks asked if all available ammunition production facilities are being used.

"Not not all," said Secretary Baker, "but all will be when we need them." The arrangements to get British and French ammunition for artillery, he said, was "safe as far as it goes," but said principal reliance was placed on American sources.

When Senator Weeks again asked if he could suggest anything that would be helpful in speeding up ordnance production, Secretary Baker replied: "I can't think of anything that your work will help. Whenever I've thought of anything I've done it. I'm up to date now."

Approved Rifle Delay.

Secretary Baker was not interrupted in reading his prepared statement, and afterward said he would be "very happy" to answer questions.

Chairman Chamberlain took up the subject of rifle delay. Abandonment of the Springfield rifle and adoption of the modified Enfield, he said, has been much criticized.

"I think the delay was due to the action of the ordnance bureau in changing the type," said Secretary Baker. "I personally approved that delay. I think the ordnance bureau acted right," adding that the delay was necessary to furnish a larger supply of an improved arm.

"It isn't inefficiency to change your mind if a greater supply of a better article is secured," said he, adding that all men in Europe had ample rifles and now all men in training are well supplied.

UNIONS INDORSE SHERIFF BUSH
Four Local Orders Out in Strong Statements Expressing Faith in the Administration.

The Chattanooga Typographical union, the local machinists' union, the South Chattanooga Union of Carpenters have held meetings and indorsed the administration of Sheriff N. P. Bush and have strongly expressed their confidence in the fidelity, fearlessness and conduct of that official while in office. The resolutions are in the hands of George W. Chamlee, one of the attorneys for the sheriff. The resolution of the typographical union, which was adopted Sunday is as follows:

"Whereas recent events demand an expression from this body; be it resolved, by Chattanooga Typographical union No. 89, in regular session assembled, that we have no confidence in the personal and official integrity and fidelity of the present sheriff of Hamilton county, and in his ability to properly deal with any detractors, present or future."

Will F. Chamlee, attorney for the sheriff, when asked regarding the filing of an answer to the bill, stated that he was busily engaged working on the bill and would have it finished, he hoped, in several days. Mr. Chamlee stated that the number of friends of the sheriff, who had offered assistance together with the support of the bill, was unusually large.

It was stated that the sheriff's office, at but had no idea the vast amount of work he had done. Mr. Chamlee will be assisted at the trial of the case by an array of counsel who have volunteered their services to the sheriff.

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN

Symptoms of coming kidney trouble deserve prompt attention, for neglect invites serious illness. Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run-down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley's Kidney Pills I felt like a new man. Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, puffiness under eyes, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. A boon to middle-aged men and women. Jo Anderson, Druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)"

RUSH GIFFORD SUES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Second Suit Based on Hurts Received by Being Knocked Out of His Buggy.

Rush W. Gifford entered suit in the circuit court for \$20,000 against Mike Theodore Thursday morning. The suit was the result of Gifford being knocked out of his buggy on Rossville avenue by an automobile owned by Theodore, who is the proprietor of a Market street restaurant. The accident occurred about one year after Gifford had met with a similar accident on Market street. The Market street accident was the result of an automobile driven by Guy Landis and owned by the Citizens Auto company striking the buggy of Gifford, knocking him to the ground and permanently injuring him. The suit was recently tried in the circuit court before Judge P. H. Thach and a judgment of \$8,000 awarded Gifford against the Citizens Auto company. At the trial of the case the attorneys had considerable trouble in separating the injuries which Gifford had received in the first accident and those in the last accident.

The suit filed Thursday by Gifford is the result of his buggy being struck by Theodore's car. It is charged that when Gifford's buggy was struck it was standing still on the Rossville boulevard, and the automobile struck it through carelessness. The suit filed Thursday was filed through Thompson, Williams & Thompson and Allison, Lynch & Phillips, who were attorneys for Gifford in his first suit. The first suit has been appealed to the supreme court.

ABSOLUTE NEED FOR PRECAUTION

Health Authorities Explain Measures Necessary to Prevent Epidemic Meningitis.

When the health records were closed Wednesday the books showed that there had been three cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis reported during the day, two of which were in the city and one in the county, making a total of eight cases. One of the above cases died within six hours after it was reported. The cases that are now existing are among children and young adults both—just about half and half. One of the patients, however, is about 30 years old.

The United States health officials are making an investigation of several other cases that have been reported as being suspected as having meningitis.

It is understood up until several years ago about 90 per cent. of the cases of spinal meningitis died, as there was no recognized cure for it. After the discovery of the present serum which is being used for the control of the disease the death rate, according to health officials, has been reduced to just about 2 per cent. This low death rate is only when the serum is used early and is injected in the spinal cord. When the serum was first discovered the doctors only gave one injection, but now the leading health authorities consider it necessary to repeat the treatment three or four times in most cases.

The United States public health officials are urging all doctors in this section where they discover a case of spinal meningitis to give the serum at once, and at the same time report the case to the department in the Municipal building so that every precaution may be taken to keep down what may result as an epidemic. At such a time of an epidemic of this kind Chattanooga would be very fortunate in having such efficient workers of the federal health department as Dr. C. P. Knight and others in the city.

In speaking of the disease Dr. J. S. B. Woolford said that while he didn't believe there was any occasion for the people of Chattanooga to feel alarmed over the few cases which have presented themselves, it was well for everyone to take the necessary precautions that may avoid an epidemic. He said that the people ought to be careful and keep their mouth and nose washed out with an antiseptic when they had colds. He also suggested that it was most important that those hearing of a case report it to a doctor, and such doctors would then report it direct to the health department by use of the serum Dr. Woolford said between fifty to seventy-five of the patients would get well if it was given at the proper time; otherwise it would do absolutely no good.

UNFORTUNATE WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Etta Shipp Takes Bichloride of Mercury While Locked Up at Police Station.

Etta Shipp, a young woman, arrested Thursday morning by Provost Guard Reeves and Patrolman John Gorman and registered at police headquarters "hold for government officials," attempted to commit suicide by her self by drinking water into which she had dropped poison. Her moans of pain attracted members of the police department who were at headquarters, where she was called and she was hurried to Erlanger hospital, where she received medical attention. When the hospital was called Thursday afternoon the Shipp woman's condition was reported as being fairly good.

Etta Shipp claimed to officers that she was tired of living and wanted to die. She is now being watched by soldiers because of her downward fall.

It appeared that the woman had dropped tablets, thought to have contained bichloride of mercury, into a bottle of water which was in her cell. How much of the poison water she drank is not known, but she vomited a great deal and moaned pitifully. It is understood that she is wanted on a charge of violating the five-mile law, or going inside the barred zone surrounding Fort Oglethorpe.

STATISTICAL BUREAU TAKES OUT CHARTER

The southern statistical bureau filed application for a charter in the office of the county clerk Thursday morning. The capital stock is \$1,000. The incorporators are as follows: J. H. Dalbey, R. A. Cozart, A. W. Lawton, H. R. Newberry and Lewis M. Coleman.

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